

“No Guideline” Guideline

Designation of Condition: Anyone requesting emergency medical care will receive appropriate assessment, care, treatment, and transportation in accordance with the individual’s condition, chief complaint, and Bernalillo County guidelines. It is understood, however, that no set of guidelines could ever be “all inclusive.” At times, EMS providers will be faced with situations that cannot be categorized into an existing Bernalillo County guideline, or no guideline exists addressing the situation.

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- The provider on scene may consider all allowable treatment options within the Bernalillo County guidelines and the New Mexico Scope of Practice
- An [MCEP](#) (UNM EMS Consortium preferred) will be contacted for treatment guidelines and to discuss appropriate management options; in particular if the on scene provider believes that such interventions are necessary and in the best interests of the patient.
- The provider must inform the [MCEP](#) that no protocol exists to cover this particular situation, and the [MCEP](#) will then advise the provider as to how to proceed with the treatment of the patient.
- All patient interaction, to include [MCEP](#) contact, care, treatment, transport or refusal of transport will be documented accurately and in its entirety.
- The appropriate agency QA process will be initiated as needed.
- Regardless of the [MCEP](#) order given, at no time can the provider violate the NM EMS scope of practice